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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17, 1880.

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THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM

PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 27th

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

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Secretary.

Accounts to 31st December, 1879.

27th March, both days inclusive.

Hongkong, March 11, 1880.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

YONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS

are requested to send in an Account

of Business Contributed during the Half-

Year ended 81st December, 1879, on or

before Manca 31st, on which Date the

COMPANY, LIMITED.

ORDINANCE 1865.

AND THE COMPANIES' ORDINANCE 1877.

CAPITAL \$500,000, DIVIDED INTO

5,000 SHARES OF \$100 HACH

FULLY PAID UP).

General Agents.

Directors:

WILLIAM HOWELL FORBES, Eig.

Bunkers.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA.

AUSTRALIA, AND OBINA.

Solicitors,

purpose of acquiring from the Proprietors

of the CosmoroLITAN DOCK, their Dock and

with the Plant, Machinery, and Stock in-

Trade of the parties aforesaid, and the

Business and Goodwill thereof, and of car-

rying on the Business of Shipwrights and

TONIO DOS REMEDIOS, Directors of the said

Mesers BRERETON and WOTTON

J. A. DOS REMED!OS, Esq.

KWOK ACHEONG, Esq.

C. VINCENT SMITH, Esq.

-Messra RUSSELL & Co.

D. GILLIES,

Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

Hougkong, February 21, 1880.

Accounts will be Closed,

By Order of the Board,

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G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS. JEWELLERS.

- AND BOOKS. - 46, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, February 20, 1880.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Steamship

Captain Young, will be espatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Steamship Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCS Ports on THURSDAY, the 18th Inst., at REGISTERED UNDER THE COMPANIES'

> For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, March 16, 1880. mal8

FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. The Steamship " Hindostan," McConnert, Command., will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 20th Inst., at 8 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents. ma20 Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. T. W. FREEMAN, will be despatched on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1880.

(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGISZE. The Steamship

"Gleneagles,"
Captain MoBAIN, will be
despatched as above on or about the 20th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

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will load here for the belonging thereto are now in perfect order. above Ports, and will have immediate de-The Business of Building, Docking, Mak. spatch. For Freight, apply to VOUEL & Co.,

Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

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Capt. J. WILDING, be despatched on or about the 24th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Agenta. Hongkong, March 16, 1880.

Sailing Vessels.

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Shires, Master, will load has or the above Post and wi have quair despatch. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

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FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Bark STAPLES, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 26, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK. The A I Marican Bark Havener, Master, will load bere for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, February 7, 1880.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The A 1 American Ship Day, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK

The A 1 American Bark HALLETT, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 31, 1880.

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 American Ship SMITH, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

-VOGEL & Co. Hongkong, January 2, 1630.

Notices to Consignees.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. . S. "SUMIDA MARU," FROM

KOBE AND YOKOHAMA. MONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are hereby requested to send in

their Bills of Lading for countersignature. and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongaide. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after Tussnay, the 16th Instant, will be landed and stored at-Consigness' expense and risk

No Fire Insurance will be effected. MITSU BISHI MAIL S. S. Co. 50a, Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, March 13, 1880,

MOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Meath, JOHNSON, Commander, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Oargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consigness' risk and expense.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before 9 a.m. on MONDAY. VOGEL & Co, Acenta :

Hongkong, March 13, 1880.

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Agent.

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> Chairman Hongkong, February 21, 1880. ma21.

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Firm by Procuration. PUSTAU & Co. Hongkong, February 25, 1880. ma25

NOTICE. and at SHANGHAI from this Date.

EDUARD SCHELLHASS & Co.

NOTICE. IVI mitted a PARTHER in our Firm on the lat January, A.O. HESSE & Co.

NOTICE TR. HENRY CRAWFORD will Ston 10,000 Equato Feet, at Spring Garden, on

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China, February 9, 1880. NOTICE

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TO LET. IN MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS GRANITH GODOWNS. MEYER & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1879.

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PROGRAMME THLETIC SPORTS ON THE CRICKET CLUB GROUND,

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IV-Tue of War-Open to R.A., R.E., Fleet, Iron Duke, 27th, Police (10 a First Prize, \$10. Co.'s V-Long Jump, -First Prize, \$3; Second VI-800 YARDS RACE-Open to Garrison and Navy. First Prize, \$5; Second

\$3; Third, \$2. 711-OFFICERS' RACE-100 YARDS-OPER to Garrison and Fleet. First Prize, VIII-UNE MILE RACE. - First Prize, \$5; Second, \$2; Third, \$1. IX-KICKING FOOTBALL-Drop Klok, Tries. First Prize, \$2, X-HALF MILE RACE-NOT Cun Lascare.

First Prize, 83; Second, \$3; Third XI-JOCKEY RACE-100 YARDS-Boys not Allowed-Pairs to be drawn on the Ground. First Prizz, \$2; Becond, \$1. the Ground and Premises belonging thereto. XII-VETERANS' RACE-220 YARDS-All Men over 12 Years Service. First Prize, 68; Second, \$2; Third, \$1. THE THEOWISG CHICKET BALL-2 Tries. First Prize, \$2. XIV-THREE LEGGED RACE-100 YARDS. First Prize, \$2; Second, \$1.

XV-COMPANY TUG OF WAR-Final Heat. First Prize, \$6. XVI-100 YANDS RAOF. -First Prize, \$4 Second, \$3; Third, \$1. XVII-220 YARDS RACE-For Band and Drums. First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2. XVIII-CONSOLATION BANDICAP - 300 YARDS. First Prize, \$3; Second, \$2 Third, \$1.

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ENTREES to be given to COLOR-SERGEANTS

Intimations.

Hongkong, March 18, 1880.

ORIENTAL HOTEL. TWO NEW BOWLING ALLEYS HAVE BEEN LAID. ACCOMMODATION FOR BOARDERS AND FAMILIES.

WINES AND SPIRIT OF THE BEST QUALITY. J. F. SHUSTER, Proprietor. Hongkong, January 23, 1880.

DENTAL NOTICE, DR. ROGERS leaves Hongroup on the lat April for Shanghar, at which port he will remain during the Summer. Hongkong, February 17, 1880.

DYNAMITE, PUSES, DETONATORS, LIROM NOBEL'S EXPLOSIVES CO. LIMITED, GLASGOW, can be had in any Quantity on application to THE BORNEO Co., Ld., Agente. Hongkony, March 8, 1880. 8mr81

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Ninth Ordinary MEETING of the Hongkong, March 5, 1880. SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria,

March, 1880, at 32 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of The Transfer BOOKS of the Company NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS will be CLUSED from 12th March to the

> Shipping. Steamers.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hougkong, March 13, 1880. FOR AMOY, TAMBUI & TAIWANFOO.

This Company has been formed for the

Engineers in the Colony of Hongkong. For this purpose an absolute Assignment dated the Slat day of January, 1880, has been entered into by Mesars WILLIAM FOR SHANGHAI AND JAPAN. HOWELL FORBES, FRANK BLACKWELL FOR-BES, SAMUEL WYLLYS POMEBOY, Junior, JOHN MURBAY FORBES, Junior, FREDERICK DELANO HITCH, HENRY DE COURCY FOREES, and CHARLES VINCENT SMITH, Merchants, trading as RUSSELL & Co., as Trustees of WILLIAM BOLTON SPRATT, ANDREW JOHN. STON, and NELSON SPRATT, the owners of the said Cosmopolitan Dock, with Messrs KWOK ACHEONG, WILLIAM HOWALL FOREES, CHARLES VINCERT SMITH, and JOSE AN-

Company, for the purchase of all the premises mentioned, without further confirmation, for the price or sum of \$500,000 subject to the condition that if the Stock in-Trade consisting of Wood and Iron be FOR SHANGHAL YOKOHAMA AND not valued by a competent valuator at a sum not less than \$100,000, the said sum of \$500,000 shall abate accordingly. The Cosmopolitan Dock is of sufficient dimensions to dock the largest Vessels affoat; it and the Plant and Machinery

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Application for Shares, which shall be in the annexed form, will be received by the

ing, and Repairing Vessels is in full opera-tion, so that the Company can at once enter upon active business, which it is expected

The Business of the Company will be con-

ducted by Mesers RUSSELL & Co., as General

Agents, assisted by a Board of Directors.

will be highly remunerative.

THE COSMOPOLITAN DOCK COM-PANY, LIMITED. To Measts Russell & Co., General Agents.

Agents, up to the 15th day of April, 1880.

GENTLEMEN, -hereby request that you will altot Bhazes in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to and agree to pay the first Call of \$75 per share on allotment, and the second Call of \$25 per share on the lat day of May, 1880, and to subtoribe the Atticks of Association when required to do so.

N.B. Blank Form of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the

Your obedient Servant.

Gentlemen.

NEWS ACENT, do. Overland China Mail, and China Review.

Mr. Andrew Wind.

Hongkong, March 15, 1880.

Hounkopg, March 18, 1880.

TOR COOK H. H. NELBON. Manager. Hongkong, May 81, 1879.

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Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

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AR. GUSTAV BARLING has been authorized to Sign our Firm here

Hongkong, March 15, 1880. ma29 TAR. CHARLES T. HIRST was Ad-

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

Hongkong, March 4, 1880. NOTICE. ATR. N. C. STEVENS is hereby autho-

RUSSELL & Co. THE Undersigned have been appointed

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Hongkong, March 11, 1880.

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FROM CALCUTTA & SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Compton, Capt. Cowit, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods. Cargo impeding her disahange will be al once landed and stored at Consigners' risk and expense.

SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 12, 1880.

BRITISH BARK "PERU" FROM ANTWERP. CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Vessel are horeby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

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CONSIGNEES of the following Oargo are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counterelenature, and take immediate delivery. This Cargo has been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

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Hongkong, March 12, 1880.

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R. Robinson, American ship, Captain

E. J. Ketela. - Melchers & Ca To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW The Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 18th Inst., at

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Hongkong, March 17, 1880. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGBAL VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEROO, NEWUHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

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Captain J. K. WEBSTER
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FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO. The Steamship Capt. F. Ashron, will be despatched for the above

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Hongkong, March 17, 1880. mal9 FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Spanish Steamer Captain Blanco, shortly expected, will have immediate despatch for the above Ports.

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FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Captain R. J. Brown will be despatched on about the 3rd April.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIBE, Agents Hongkong, March 17, 1880. FOR TAKAO AND TAIWANFOO.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

The A 1 German Schooner shortly due, will load here for the above Ports, and will have immediate despatch. For Freight, apply to

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Steamers from Shanghal Breight will be received on Board until 4 p.m. of the 6th April. PAROEL PACKAGES will be received at the Office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required. "

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toms, San Francisco.

SHIPPING.

Hongkong, March 17, 1880.

ARRIVALS. March 17. Orestes, British steamer, 1328, Webster, Liverpool Jan. 26, and Singapore March 10. General.—Burrenrint

DEPARTURES. Mar. 17. Chinkiang, for Salgon. 17, Yottung, for Swatow. 17. Gesine Brons, for Whampon. 17, Sarpedon, for Singapore. 17, Ava, for Marseilles, &c. 17. Tanais, for Yokobama.

17, Amazone, for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Madel, for New York. Menth, for Shanghal. Bombay, for Swatow. Emma, for Tientsin. Penedo, for Manila, Compton, for Enigon.

Douglas, for Swatow, PASSENGERS. ARRIVED

Per Orestes, from Straits, 256 Chinese DEPARTED. Per Aca, from Hongkong : for Singapore Mr. S. del Aguila and assistant, and Mr Romano J. Euzier; for Marseilles, Mr and Mrs de Bernieres and 2 children, Mr and Mrs Graves, Mr and Mrs Gold. B obildem and servant, and Mr Bureau, From Shanghai : for Suez, Mr Polite : for Salgon Mesers E. Hengelle, and E. L. Canssade for Marseilles, Messrs Th. Anke, F. Pei and Lantzues. - From Yokohama for Suez Mr and Mrs Gulick; for Mameil es, Mrs

Pelikan, child and servant ; for Barcelons Mr de Ory. Per Tanais, for Yokohama : from Hon kong, Mr and Mrs Elwell and child. Duoret: from Marselles, Mesus Takashima Tentchiya, Nosima, Mad. Livingstone and

son; from Naples, Mr Leysner (German Per Amazone, for Shanghai ; from Hongkong, Mr Keinhers, Mrs Thomson, M Mr G. P. Hubbs, Mr W. Schast, Mr Ca tal-tau. 4 Chinese ladies and child, Mr] J. Lent, and 29 Chinese; from Marseilles, Mesars Sevedon, Bradbury, Revs. Simonet Haitzler, Wantz, Duplain, Barriere, Forum St. Anne, St. Andre, and Therese; from Naples, Me Schoenicke; from Singapore,

Mad, Sharland; from Colombo, Captain Per Yollung, for Swatow, 55 Chinese Fer Surpedon, for Bingapore, 700 Chi-

TO DEPART. Per Bombay, for Swatow, 300 Uninews: Per Penedo, for Manile, 1 Kuropean, and THERMOMETER-Da. M. 70 20 Chinese. Per Compton, for Salgon, 20 Chinese. Per Douglas, for Count Ports, 328 Chit-

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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For SWATOW. Per Bombay, at 11.30 a.m. To-morrow, the 18th limit

Per Penedo, at 0.30 a.m. To-morrow, the

18th inst. instead of an previously

PORT OFFICE 1 OTICES.

MAILS will close:-WOHODOW & YOUR WOTHW. Per Penglus, at 11.30 a.m. To-more w. vicualy notified.

AMOY AND SHANGHAL-Por Orestes at 4.30 pm To morrow, the 18 h inst.

Pot AMOY. TAMBUL & TALWANFOO. Per Albay, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 18th inst., itiateat of as previously

For JAPAN old KOBE. Per Sumida Maru, at 5 p.m., on Friday the 19th inst. For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

day, the 20th inst.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PAURET. The United States Mail Packet City of Jeking, will be despatched on MON DAY, the 22nd Instant, with Mells for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, de

Per Hindostan, at 2.30 p.m., on Satur-

which will be aloved as follows :-0.15 P.M.—Registry coases.
0.80 P.M.—Post-Oilice closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be pested on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Videe, Paraguay, and Uruguay compat be went by this route.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.-The British Contract Packet Kalsar i-Hind will be despatched on WEDNESDAY the 24th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe vid Brindisi : to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmak, Osylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gib-raltar. This is the best opportunity

Hongkong, March 4, 1880.

ritius, B. Africa, the Cape, St. Helens, and Ascension. N.B.—The Packet corries no mails for the HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, MAR. 17, 1880. Australian Colonies

for forwarding Correspondence to Man-

MAILS OF THE PREMOS PACKET. he French Contract Packet Diemach will be despatched on WEDNESDAY. Europe, vid Naples; to Salgon, Straits Settlements, Batavis, Burman, O ylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichers Madras, Calcutte, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Gibraltan

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAILS. The following hours are observed in closing Mails, do, by the British Contract

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the Mails, &c.

Day of Departure,-

P.M. -- Money Order Office closes. 5.30 P.M. -Post Office closes till 6 P.M. except the Night Box, which slways open out of Office hours. P.M. -- Post Office opens. P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed and patierns ceases. 10 P.H .- Mails closed, except for Late

10.10 P.M. Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until entirely. 10.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late

Fee of 10 cents until time

Quotations. Howevone, March 17. OPIUM New Patna, cash ... \$615 New Benares, cagh, 580 a 6

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Old Malwa, credit, 785 Exchange. 30 days night, 4 months aight, Documentary, 4 months sight, 8/9, ndia. Wire.... 2281 demand, ... 2231 Shanghai, demand,

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Sovereigns, ...

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MEMOR FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876. ESEX GEER Arriving in Houghous, or any other persons who may make to con-sule the files of local, China, Japan, American Regions (point of Amera-llas perspapers are revited to fall at the 'Office Where over sixty hewspapers, dailies and weeklies. from these countries, are from bridge

filed for reference. The publication of this issue commerced

PROBABLY the best tribute that can at present be paid by the sons of Eru to their Patron Suint's Day is the effort Irishman, is curiously enough, often both the cause of famines, and the animating spirit which leads to the succour of over the wide world to night, but will unfortunate condition of those in the distressed districts of Ireland. There are, of course, other, influences at work besides warm and genial impulses which But these may very fitty be allowed on this occasion to remain unnoticed. If turn a deaf ear to agitators, it might alter the aspect of affairs; but the present duty of the well-to-da some of St. Patrick, as well as those who sympathise with them, is to relieve existing want,

the best of Irishmen claim a Scotch origin to the present day, that may be said to tell in his favour Like Homer however. St. Patrick is said to have been born in Scotland, England, France and Wales at the same time; and havever dox entrance into the world. From Chambers's Book of Days we find,-"In connection with geographical appellapions, that the footspee of St Patrick can be traced, almost from his cradle to his grave, by the names of places called after him. Thus, seaming nie Scottish origin. he was born at Kilpairtok (the cell or course if Patrick)

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they are now making conjointly with the 31st Instant, with Mails to and their fellow-colonists, to alleviate the through the United Ringdom and distress of their fellow-countrymen. The warm, impulsive nature of the those who suffer from these columities. There is not a gathering, therefore, of genuine Irishmen, that will be held have its thoughts turned towards the tend to keep Ireland behind her neighbours in prosperity and staying power. the Irish were to help themselves and and to discuss the couses of that want 10.30 r.s. - when the Post Cffice closes by and by That most of the "rani. trne" Irishmen have done so in this Colony is sufficiently evident; and in so doing they have, we think, most fully calebrated the memory of their Patron

That Spint Patrick was a gintle-

man "is as conclusively shown as that

he was a Scotchman ; but as many of

Saint

legendary a character may be applied to the history of the Apostle, four countries furnish too wide a margin for his orthoin Dumpartonalire. He resided for some time at Dalpatrick (the district or division of Patrick) in Lamarkshire; and winted Cras planting the risk of Patrick near Previous the founded two churches, Kirkpatrick at Leongray, in Kirkendbright is and go Rieming, in Dumfries; and ultimately sailed from Portpotrick fearing begind the snell an odour of sauctive, these among the costs. are corner y Potroscolar being estrely in name cown to the present down Similar traces are given in the numes tenneathed storplaces has kng land and Water but it from the constant onter more loyal v believee in and right v so. for no doubt seems to remain this last point that Saint Pewick devoted the CTORGET DOLLEGE OF THE TENNIA TO SULTERES. of his life to labores in frelance it ad TOTAL THE THE PARTY OF THE PROPERTY OF To speak of the Province Strategic S Corpos in the Straight College Constitution of the College Col TO THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPERT

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joss paper when he was interfered with by

an Indian Constable, and as he thought he

had a right to burn joss papers there he

cited a number of men to throw stones at

Defendant was convicted of disorderly

and was advised not to interfere again.

A FEROCIOUS DOG AT LARGE

Defendant admitted the ownership.

There was no further evidence produced

that brought forward at the first hearing of

the case on the 10th inst., and defendant

room except when called, and that he knew

His Worship ordered the case to be

Marine Court.

(Before the Harbour Master, Captain

Thomsett, R.N.)

Wednesday, March 17th.

on board the same ship on the 15th inst.

dant came off to the ship. Complainant

reported the Chief Officer's return to the

3rd officer who was then in charge, but

Singapore.

The inventive local official mind has

found a Governor for us-and name it not

Manila.

The second race meeting will take place

At the cigar sale on the 10th instant.

We hear that the Sugar Refinery of

Mandaloyon will shortly be in full swing

For the first seven months since the

Tayabas and Albay will shortly be

connected by telegraph ; the Government

having sanctioned the expanditure for the

The American ship Kate Desenport, from

Yokohams, arrived at Manila on the 8th

The American barque Niphon arrived at

Manila on the 6th instant from Hiogo, and

The latest news from the Abra expedition

was that on the 29th February, the obief of

the expedition with 100 men from the gar-

villages, proceeded to punish the inhabit-

ante of Labusgan which is composed

rison and 50 armed men from the annexed

2800 souls, situated out of the military

prdere and resisted and attacked Com-

mander Hernanden from behind.

again, as soon as the new imported machi-

out of 11,818 millares offered, 5481 millares

were sold for a total sum of \$67,516.

the sum estimated will be realized.

accomplishment of this cervice.

nery is connected.

on the afternoon of the 29th and 30th

instant, and on each day there will be four

doing so and beat him with a cane.

Sontence, to be fived \$5.

complainant.

nothing of the missing jowellery.

disorderly conduct on the

Ground yesterday afternoon.

days' imprisonment.

unmuzzled dog at large.

ment in hospital for six days.

allowed to run about loose.

mouth from this date.

Court to-day.

of the Trinity for the first time. they fancied some peculiar fitness in their venture on it, would of course be to make already sacred plant to shadow forth the France our enemy." newly revealed and mysterious doctrine. And we may conclude, in the words of the poet, long may the shamrook,

The plant that blooms for ever. With the rose combined, And the thistle twined. Dely the strength of fore to sever. Firm be the triple league they form, Despite all change of weather; In sunshing, darkness, palm, or storm, Still may they foully grow together.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next Excuse Mark may be expected here by the P. & O. steamer Gunilor to-morrow. the 18th (Thursday). She brings London dates to the 18th February...

THIS evening H. E. the Governor and Mrs Hennessy entertain a large and distinguished party to dipper at Government House, on the cocasion of St. Patrick's

THE charge of murder against Henry Friend, late a seamen on board the Mene- importance of Herat and Mery to England: luxury. All the latest improvements are lous, was again called in the Police Court to-day, when Mr Johnson appeared on behalf of the proscoution and Mr Dennys for the prisoner. Mr Dennys objected to the charge as it now stood, and said the case should be taken under the Merchant Ship. ping Act. Mr Johnson informed His Worship that he had been entrusted with the prosecution on behalf of the Grown, and that of Russia in the direction of Central Asia. six bath-rooms. There will be room on he would open the case de now and would take all the evidence afresh, commencing the Mediterranean if England was to hold quantity of freight in the hold. The City on Friday, the 19th instant.

THE case of Mr Klampermeyer (who has so frequently figured in the Summary Jurisdiction Court lately) again eccupied the hardly worthy the name, in the North-west the vessel sinking in case of a collision. attention of the Hon, the Acting Pulsne Judge to-day, when His Lordship decided that the Bill of Sale over his goods and chattels granted by Klampermeyer was in proper form, and must be admitted to be a er's effects took place to-day, and after the proceeds of the sale will be paid into Court for distribution amongst his creditors on

Wa have to soknowledge receipt an elegantly-bound copy of China: a History of the Laws, Manners and Customs of the People. By John Henry Gray, M.A., L.L.D., Archdescon of Hongkong, Edited by William Gow-Gregor. In two volumes. With one hundred and forty illustrations." Notices of the worthy Archdescon's work on China, jurors were Messrs. J. Arnold, D. H. Billia the title of which we give above, have al. and W. E. W. von Bobers. The following of ten it may be reasonably naked), yet the aunts," considerable influence in Downing ready as peared; and we also noticed the evidence was heard to-day :pleasantly-written volume by Mrs Gray, owe the copies to which we now refer.

To-DAY being St. Patrick's Day, an anniver- four plates had been removed; a number additional, often unhealthy piquancy, there there is to be heard the most extraordinary sary dear to all lovers of the Remerald Isle, of others were nearly ready to be taken in all the more reason why "total abstin- language which exists under the sum: It is trait, that the original name of Lord ments paper dollar could in any sense the 27th Innishillings have been holding of the business of the workmen religious compounding of the business of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of both It is not because of the workmen religious compounding of the workmen religious high fastival. As few duties as possible to let the witness know, so that assistance other places as well as in this infant Colony ique and horrible, and calls, if anything his ancestors to Veni e. Lord Beaconshave been exacted from the men; and might be provided to lower the plates, that a tendency should manifest itself, (which can call, that has not organs of voice, for field 'at home' is greatly beloved by the misoner had been informed of this ment, the reins of discipline have been other plates were removed and coolies had State and Church from those in authority. of schoolmasters, with all the necessary those who despise human nature too much currency prevailed. We do not wish alsokered. At midnight the Band of the been got to assist in taking the plates down. Whether it be that the Governor prides artillery and staff from Inspectors General ever to quarrel with it. As a host, he is to question the wisdom of the majority Patrick's Day in the morning," the 'Sprig the prisoner to work on the particular plate or the Bishop wraps himself too close in the dust. Here is the kind of thing we replies with some mystic truism. At the Wellington Street ; at which a good number attended. During the course of the day several orickst and football matches were contested on the Garrison Parade Ground, and the day throughout has been

THE Criminal Sessions will be opened to-morrow tabe following is the calendar :-1. Chu Chong Tong-larceny in a dwelling house.

2. Wong Aon—laweny.

one of fun and jollity.

8. Chan Ahi larceny the age of it your with loters to depete ship that he knew for a fact that the rivets the mother of its possession, (2) unlawfully in this particular plate, as well as those of by fraud detailing the same child with the several others in the ship, were in a bad same intent.

dies of " Accidental Death." 6. Ng Aman and Tam Afoi-(1) unlawfully by local designing a calle under the age of the year of the intent to deput to the latter of the passenton. (3) unlawfully by force belostor into this Coleny the same child for the purpose of emigration.

The Naulos Courts of New York believes

such extraversal proportions sees 15 to to acceptantial acceptance by tinderwriters and leavitable seed to surplice atops are the suspense of the distinction that making the distinction that is a company to being the location of the distinction of the distinct Ruropean nar the was prepared to nevery bunes the following description of the life

Natural History, says that serpents are and to address this intimation! Not to writer of this made the passage from Liver- days. never seen upon trefoil, and it prevails Germany, for it is not in the direction of pool to Boston in the Canada, of 1500 tons, against the stings of snakes and scorpions. Holland and Belgium that German ambi- then on her first voyage and commanded This, considering St Patrick's connexion tion lim. It must, therefore, be presumed by "Commodore" Judities. with snakes, is really remarkable, and we that France is the nation whom we are to may reasonably imagine that, previous to admontan in so gratuitously offensive a his arrival, the Irish had ascribed mystical fashion. But France is now our ally, and virtues to the trefoil or shamrock, and on the effect of such a warning, were it conceivable that we shall be mad enough to

> (London & Uhina Express, Feb. 6.) The 10th of June of this year will be the tercentenary of the death of Luis de Camoens, and the occasion is to be colebrated at Lisbon by foter of some importance. The International Literary Association has been requested to hold its third session there, the first, it will be remembered, having taken place during the Exhibition year in Paris, and the second in London last summer. The Municipality of Lisbon, as well as the Government, have expressed their inten- Fall. She will be over four-fifths of the tion of receiving the association with all possible honour. The King has consented to be a member of the reception committee, power, with air cylinders, three of which and a series of fetes will be given by him, as well-as by his father, Dom Fernando, who is President of the Royal Academy of furnaces, and the vessel can be propelled at Science. The Literary Congress will last the rate of 181 knots an hour. She will for five days, and there will also take place about the same time a Congress of Commercial Geography, in continuation of that set which will enable the steamship to hald in Brussels last year.

Colonel Malleson has delivered a lecture rooms will be placed amidship, and will having special reference to the relative contain every facility for comfort and He argued strongly in favour of rendering to be added, and the entire cabin will the approach to India through the former be aplendidly fernished and upholatered. secure, and said that if this were done, and There will be 275 revolving chairs at the the communication with the confines of saloon tables, and the state-rooms will

Afghans, and quite as corrupt as the respect. She will have the highest classifineglected the opportunities of opening up Inman people expect that, so far us the legal document. The sa'e of Klampermey- communication with the Turkish popula- transportation of passengers and freight rent of his house has been paid the balance | who, in reply, said that the authorities | the new vessel as soon as the contract with agreed in describing Herat as a strong the Barrow Steamship Building Company position, which had stood sieges of never had been closed. less than seven months. He would sooner the Court deciding upon the rights of the that his tongue were palsied than that he should counsel the giving up of Herat to

> THE FATAL ACCIDENT ON BUARD THE "THALES."

An adjourned inquest was held by the Coroner (C. V. Creagh, Eng.), this afternoon, on the body of a man named Lam Kun Yun, who had been employed on board the British steamer Thales. The

volumes are to be had of Messrs Lane, board. The prisoner was one of them and latter, the relaxation of the previous rule on her way; some injury has been done to harbour; british, arybdis and bivinger; writing, the discussion might have been islands belonging to Spain might possibly Crawford & Co., to whose courtesy we was at work on the ship on the 11th is a mistake, for every one of us knows from the houses on deck and a portion of the Russian Tongous. Regiment commenced by promenading daysonboard, but had not been at workdown too far aloof from the needful courtesies and stant war may be waged against this hydra-seldom joins in conversation, but sits nur-Murray Barracks to the tune of the below prior to the 11th. The witness put social amenities justly looked for from him, headed moneter and he be laid for ever in sing his own thoughts, and if addressed, of Shillelaph," and other popular Irish sire, but some of the lower rivets were seclusion-whatever the cause, this serious bona fide :- "Sir,-Yesterday, left office

and tell me so. If all the rivets had been the popen your mouth and shut your eyes" in good condition it would have taken a of Romish Ulframontanism, and the Prosingle boilermaker about one day to cut testant "right of private judgment" and down one plate. The prisoner had only freedom of action. "Live and let hye" (Translated from our Manila Exchanges.) been about four hours at work on this should be the motto of an honourable moplate before it fell.

Some doubt seemed to exist shout the plates being lowered by means of a rope, as the two coolies who previously gave evidence on being recalled to-day, take Wong Ayuk, and Mak Aho-(1) us they had not seen any ropes used. state, and had actually no hold at all.

THE PERILS OF THE SEAS.

Canton, March 16th. Some years ago we suggested an International Maritime Tribunal for the adjustment of questions triaing from collisions and practically this point has been virtually met by the recent action of the British Government in seeking the concurrence of other Nations in the new sode of Regulations for Maritime Intercourse. It is also matter of most salisfaction to section a presently manifested tennency in the constructions of steams remels to countered this. THEORY I LAND THE RELIGION OF THE PROPERTY OF

the Persian Trisds Pliny, too, in the Preparing to strike. But to whom is Eng. a wonderful progress since 1847, when the \$15, in default, to be imprisoned for ten

A new steamship which, when completed, will be the largest and finest mer chant vessel in the world, is now being built at Barrow, England, for the Inman Line. She will be ready for use in the Spring of 1881, and will then begin making regular trips between this port and Liverpool. The City of Rome was regarded as the most appropriate name which could be alven to this addition to the Inman fleet. Her dimensions are to be se follows: Length of keel, 546 feet length over all, 520 feet; breadth of beam 52 feet; Mepth of hold, 38 feet 9 inches and depth from top of deckhouses to keel 52 feet. Her measurement will be 8,800 tons, or over 2,000 tons larger than either the City of Berlin of the Arizona, and Bi tons larger than the Seroia, the new Cunard steamship, which will be completed this size of the Great Eastern. The engines of the City of Rome will be of 8 500 horse are high-pressure and three low-pressure There will be eight boilers, heated by 48 cary four large masts and three smokefunnels. A large apread of canvas can be make good time if necessary, without the At the Hall of the Society of Arts aid of the engines. The salcon and state.

Persia guarded, England would have no satily accommodate 300 first-class passenoccasion to fear the approach of a Northern | gers. A drawing-room, which can be oc-Power to India. After a highly instructive | oupled by 100 ladice at once, will be placed account of military reasons for making on the deck immediately over the saloon. Sarrakhs and Herst impregnable, a discus- The smoking-room will be above the sion was opened by Captain Cameron, drawing-room, and will accommodate 100 R.N., who spoke of the commercial rivalry smokers at once. The saloon will contain He insisted upon the high importance of board for almost any number of ateorage opening up railway communication with passengers, and space for an enormous in her own hands the trade bequeathed by of Rome is to be built of steel, with a her ancestors, and to maintain her great- double bottom, and eleven butkheads. ness as a nation. Lieutenant Colonel Two longitudinal bulkheads are to be run Hardy, R.A., remarked that More was through the engines' and bollers' space. simply a square mud town, with a citadel, These will greatly decrease the danger of corner. Was it proposed, he asked, to The top decks are to be of the best teak. give up Herat to the Persians? The No expense is to be spared in making this Persians were just as bad governors as the magnificent steamship perfect in every Turks. Dr. Hyde Clarke contended that cation of any vessel in the Liverpool Redthe Government of India had sadly book and in the British Lloyds. The tion of the north. A cordial rote of goes, the City of Rome will prove the thanks was passed to Colonel Malieson, monarch of the seas. Work was begun on

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the "CHIMA MAIL."

16th March. Srn,-I quite agree with you in regretting the decision of the Club Committee in Shanghai to open their billiard tables on Sundays. There is no need to be a Sabbatarian or Pharisee to disapprove of this conforming to-even adoption of continental latitudinarianism, at once injurious to religion and morals and to the just pleas for land celebrity. The young Lord, who has Sunday rational recreation and physical lately taken unto himself a wife has, thanks enjoyment. Suppose that this "Jewish" command be revoked (but why only one out to his sisters and his cousins and his members of the various Clubs recognize the Street olroles. binding nature of this command in its instant in the lower hold, stripping off experience that an additional zest is gained cargo has been damaged. She will leave iron plates. About a dozen men were for all our enjoyments by occasional abstin- to-morrow (9th) for Sourabaya. working at the plates, but only three or ence therefrom. And if coagers be laid for Wherever Eurasians are to be found, down it was the business of the workmen religiously observed. It is a serious evil in judicious compounding of both. It is un ohanged to D'Israeli on the migration of trade dollar which was to be legal ten-The prisoner had been informed of this seems to be daily growing in strength,) immediate extinction. Why does not the his intimates and his retainers, for few Mauritius, and wherever else in the order. He had been called when all the of divergence in thought and feeling in Government immediately send for an army men are so little given to finding fault as British possessions in the East a dollar The prisoner had been engaged three or four himself too much on his dignity and stands down to the smallest monitors, so that in amiable, but not companionable. He of the Chamber—though the majority that fell. No one had been at work on it his cassock in ecclesisatical, semi-monastic are constantly encountering—the letter is recent Royal visit he condescended to whist have confined the expression of its opiafterwards visiting Victoria and Wellington old and worn. Orders had been given for and growing svil ought to be strongly much has'e, suffered from looseness, did the men to call out when plates were about repressed. "Union is strength" in every not get your message till come to godown is somewhat anxious respecting his eye. surprised into an atterance on the new Barrachis, where they kept the neighbours to be lowered. The plate that fell was 15 feet department of human action, and even of this morning." I magine, too, the feelings sight, which is failing him. I cannot say hood alive till well on for gun live. At 9 high and the rivets had been cut down to endurance. Let us hope that on all sides of the genial and gentle G-H-that I abbor his lordship's political prino'clock there was a voluntary period of the about 7 feet from the top. The rivers for more attention will be given to this matter, on receiving a letter from a clerk in which ciples—for I never perceived a trace of his about 2 feet from the top were generally with an effort to abate the evil. This will be excused himself from attendance at the having any-but I admire that concentraleft. Work was begun from the middle. facilitate the growth of our healthy develop- Bank on account of 'a blasted pain in his tion of purpose that has made him what he at divine vertice in the Cathedral in The plate fell down because the rivets at ments, and, if the hour should ever come guis," Need we write more; no, we are is, and I should be sorry were any physical the top were all bad and gave way. The for united resistance, give a mutual confi- sure that we have already said enough to ailments to interfere with the repose that prisoner out his rivets just in the same way dence which would greatly aid in overcome an intelligent Local Government, to ensure I trust he will enjoy after the next general ing hostflity and vanquishing opposition. the instant commencement of the siege To the Jury :- When a plate was ready | Surely there ought to be some judicious and its successful prosecution to the bitter

dus vicendi.

P.S. The objections to the sermon on Sunday evening last in the Cathedral are not without some grounds. Indeed one could Inspector Cameron informed His Wor hardly hear the 2nd Lesson read by a young man without feeling that there are portiona of eyen the New Testament which are not fit. for public and promisonous reading. The most objectionable phrase of the whole ser-5. Chun April breach of conditional The Jury manimonaly returned a very mon was either a misconception of its mean-"you cannot put an old bead on young shanders."

> Police Intelligence. (Before C. P. Creagh, Esq.)
> Wednesday, March 17th.

DRUME AND DISORDERLY. William Tomlinson, a Private in H.M.S. 27th Regiment, was charged with being left for New York via Hollo on the 9th. drunk and disorderly, on the Pok-foodum Road Vetterday Defendant admitted the charge and had nothing to say (or bimsall. His Wombin imposed a line of al

default, les days imprisonnent

path | they bivoused in Balbalasan. The STACE OF THE OF UNE DEDUCARTE Tuby thein, a shop coolie, was abarged vauss for the punishment of the villagers of Labuagan was that they disobeyed with being in possession of a quantity propured opium on the lith instant with out a permit from the Opium Mazmer.
Antonio nos Santos, an Links Officer,

the neutrality of Balgidin and Holland with of Rome steamer, now below built at Barrow Defendant admitted having the opion in than the former. Five munites after the something else their mintage Southist Fally. Montgomeryables (c.) arms the weapons, we are ambred while of the fundant admitted having the opion in than the former. Five munites after the something else their mintage Southist Fally. Montgomeryables (c.) arms the many of the fundant admitted having the opion, and so it proved. On closer examples the sum of earthquake there was a slight shower of opion, and as it proved. On closer examples the sum of earthquake there was a slight shower of opion.

The Liverpool Salving Company has received a telegram, dated January 15th, appounding that the British barque Merion, Sin Alal, a painte, was charged with from Manila bound for Liverpool, has pu into San Thomas with her main-mast lost, and her fore-mast damaged. It appeared that defendant was burning

> Japan. MAGASARY.

(Rising Sun, Mar. 6.)

What proved to be the most serious conflagration that has occurred in Nagasaki conduct and fined 60 cents, in default, two since the memorable one of March last, broke out about three o'clock on Saturday The Constable was warned that in putting morning last in one of the most thriving out the joss paper (which he admitted wra business quarters of the native town, known doing no damage) he exceeded his duty. as Yedo-machi (at the rear of Decima) The fire is reported to have originated in the house of Yoshimiya, from which, owing to the strong breeze prevailing at the time, Nicholson Nolan, of 213 , Queen's Road it rapidly spread in both directions, and to Rast, was summoned for having a ferocious the houses situated opposite. Fire brigades were quickly on the spot, but as is always P.C. 198, Chan Afuk, sald when passing the base with fires in the native town, little defendant's door on the evening of the 9th could be done to stay its progress so long inst, the dog rushed from the house and as the wind lasted. Fortunately the wind seized him by the leg, inflicting a severe wound, for which he had been under treat- | quickly subsided, but not before thirtyone houses (principally stores stocked with foreign goods) had been entirely devoured by the flames. Although the space devastthe dog, but had only heard of one comated was not extensive, still the loss was plaint against the animal when he tore a considerable. Very little was really saved coolie's trousers. The dog was usually tied up, but on the 9th by some mistake was except what happened to be stored in the godowns, of which two or three remained pay \$10 amends to the constable, in default the fire was, in the hurry and excitement has been appointed Controleur in one market since they were declared to be seven days' imprisonment: the fine to be of the moment, thrown into the creek. of the newly-annexed districts near Paya degal tender had to be excluded. The office of the Mitsui Busan Co. was Combo, being without a sui able dwelling paid forthwith, the amends within one amongst the unfortunate ones. Six other houses were either partially burnt or demolished in the endeavours to overcome THE EXTENSIVE ROBBERY OF JEWELLERY. Fok Awong, a house servant who was the fire. Two policemen and two firemen were seriously injured, but fortunately no charged with the robbery of a box containing \$2000 worth of jewellery from his lives were lost. The progress of the fire mistress, was again brought before the was stayed about half past five, but the fire ongines continued their labours until

evening. Ship-building at the Patent Slip to connect defendant with the robbery than probably brisker now than it has ever been at any previous period. There are no less nothing is yet known,-Padang Handelsthan four vessels on the stocks, and one on | blad, 7th Feb. said he never went into his mistress's the Slip. The vessels building are one large steamer and one small ditto; one largo launch and one small ditto. vessel repairing is H.M.S. Swinger, and is 1878, was 19,067,829 souls against the first instance of a British man-of-war 18,807,320 in 1877. Excluding the army being taken on the Slip. The repairs to the respective nationclities were :- Eurothe awajishima Maru being completed, sho peace 20,998, natives 18,824,574; Chinese was launched from the Slip on Monday. At the Auction of the British barque Cifton, on Monday last, the attendance is Sourabaya with 118,824 inhabitants, was not so good as might have been Batavia having 97,585 and Samarang expected, considering the fine vessel that was offered, consequently competition did Indian army numbered on the 31st Dec. John C. Miller. Chief Officer of the

assaulting one Jose Garica, a Quartermaster | Captain Mason, for \$9,000. The Paladin arrived from Hongkong on Complainant said that on the 15th be Monday last, and left the following day was on duty from 4 to 6 p.m., when defen- for Kuchinotsu, to load coal for Shanghai, for which purpose we hear she has been chartered for six months. The Suminove Maris came out of Dock

defendant accused the complainant of not on Monday, and the Escambia was taken in on Tuesday. The Escambia is a vessel of Captain McConnell, the master, and also over 1,400 tons register, and is the largest that has, up to the present, been docked the 3rd officer, saw the defendant strike

Constantine having been satisfactorily completed, she sailed for Shanghai on Wednesday evening. We hear the Mitsu Bishi Co.'s barque

Sakurojima Maru has gone direct Karatz, to load coal for Yokohama. in Gideon-he is no less a personage than Another theatrical fraud! The Royal Lord Gifford, V. O. of Ashantes and Zulu-Italian Opera Company, advertised for Hongkong on the 27th ultimo. H. M. S. Hornet arrived from Kobe on the 28th ult., and left again for Hongkong on the 2nd inst. The Stoinger was taken on the Slip on Wednesday for the purpose Mah Akun, the foreman boilermaker, prohibition to labour, whether on religious from Saigon to Sourabaya with a cargo of of rectifying a fault in her shaft. Several venture to think had that letter itself, found ready and willing to cade to Geremployed on the S. S. Thales, said 40 or or physical grounds. If on the former, rice, put in here yesterday (7th) for exam- additions to the British force are expected and not a report of it merely, been be- many a suitable harbour in exchange for Fourteen Months in Canton." These 50 men were employed as boilermakers on a fortier PLAY must be prohibited; if on the lination. She encountered heavy weather during the present month. Men of war in fore us and our correspondents when an adequate sum of money or one of the

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-a game which he plays execrably.

Here is the latest news of the tattoo

marks. An eyewitness who saw the Princes at the Barbodoes tells me that the trac- ly local effect or influence, and would cut is made with a penknife down the nose and two transversal cuts, a little gunpowder. is rubbed in, and the 'decoration' is vinible for a few weeks or months. This is what was done to the Royal noses. So the story respecting the collision be- first place, the Mexican dollar, which that was hovering on the eastern fronder of Prussia and Austria. These god in a vast bearing operation; and spares no means to propagate stories, which

NETHERLANDS INDIA. The Strate Times gives the following Items, translated from Asthoriands Indian

paper correspondents, and youched for by

them as derived from an undoubted

contemporaries :-Defendant admitted having the opium in than the former. Five minutes after the something else than milk, and in fact British coined dollar would sweep

the temperature at the time was mination it turned out that 10 time of so in the East, and that Mexicans and prepared opium of the collective weight of about 18 catties. It was remarkable that were exactly of the desired size, and the signatures on the labels were precledy the same. It was only from the weight of the tine that people could feel that their contents were something else than the labels indicated. - Batavia

difficulty, and that the first trials were satisfact ry. At half speed on wet land full of weeds, ploughing was easily effected to a depth of 9 to 12 English inche: The ploughing will be easier in dry weather. With we we ther insufficient fuel and inexperienced natives, the result was such that success is not to be doubted .- Balavia Daoblad. 20th Feb.

From Jambie (Sumstra) it is reported th t the natives there believe that war is imminent. We have been informed that in the interior, and whose influence is extending itself more and more, must be dealt with .- Ibid, Feb. 18th. Petroleum springs .- Mr Van Delden, who Yens which have largely deluged our

there, bought from a headman a piece of land and had it cleared in order to build a house on the same. While clearing was going on, one of the native workmen struck open with his hoe, a spring which on closer examination turaed out to contain petroloum. Afterwards a second spring was discovered. Mr Van Delden immediately made arrangements to have the fluid conti nually caught, and to send a quantity of it to Padang for examination. Of the result

gives statistics showing that the population of Java and Madura on the Slat December. 200,303 : Arahs 8,839, and other foreign Orientals 4,415. The largest city in Java 79 443 inhabitants. The Netherlands British ate amer Hindorian, was charged with not run very high. She was purchased by 1878, 11,780 Europeans and 20,376 natives, and the Navy, 2,304 natives.

> PROPOSED ONE-DOLLAR NOTE ISSUE FOR SINGAPORE. (Straits Times.)

Neither in the remarks which we ourselves ventured last week, nor in any of the letters on the subject which St. Thomas, or St. John, or Santa Crox. have subsequently appeared, is suffi- might be obtained from Denmark in cient prominence given to the fact that exchange for the cession of a few square The repairs to the S. S. Grand Duke the one dollar note currency is pro- miles of territory, useless to Germany posed by the Lords of the Treasury as but coveted by Denmark, in North a substitute for the British silver trade | Sleswick : or, if such an arrangement dollar which was recommended by the could not be effected, Saba, Eustsch, or Chamber of Commerce here and we St. Martin might be bought from Holbelieve also in Hongkong. That such | land. In the Mediteranean, Turkey, in is the real nature of the proposal is the present embarrassed state of her quite clear from the letter of the Colo- finances, would probably be very willing perform here last evening, left Shanghai nial Secretary, which was attached to to sell a small island to Germany; and the the report of the proceedings of the writer proceeds to indicate Tenedos as Chamber published on Friday-unfor- being well suited for the establishment of tunately after the discussion had pretty a naval station. In Eastern waters the well approached a termination-and we Sultan of Borneo would probably be considerably circumscribed; for we be bought from the latter country. would have been justified, at the out- A naval station on the island of Madaset at least, in limiting our considers-It is surious, apropos of Byron's por- tion to whether or no a Straits Settleseems to have been a small one, but we think it would have been wise to I am serry to hear that Lord Beaconsfield stated, instead of allowing itself to be and altogether different enquiry, whether a local one dollar note issued by Government would or would not be a convenience to certain classes of the community.

on the Lord of the Treasury by the Chamber was one of great importance, of scope far beyond any mereing had then nearly disappeared. To mark | have gone far to steady exchange all the note of middles with a broad arrow is over the East. Let us remind our a harmless joke often perpetrated. A slight readers of some of the good which would have been secured by the Imperial issue of a British trade dollar as compared with the present currency of Mexicans and Japan Yens. In the tween Russian and Prussian officers has the standard all over the East, is the proved, upon investigation, as true as coinage of a foreign and very unstable that respecting the vast Russian army Government, and is not regulated in any degree in its mintage by the nemyths are put in diculation at Berlin cessities of the countries which have ing on the part of the prescher, or a strange sum of \$400,000 was collected, and it is for many millions and was punished in quence is, that with silver cheap and misapplication of it, I suppose it is true, believed that at the end of one year twice establishment of the Industrial Tax, the by a noted speculator, who recently failed adopted it as a currency. The conseobtain these dollars in sufficient quantity to meet the requirements of the are eagerly enapped up as news by news. East, the result being that the Banks, to preserve their supplies of specie, have to curtail the facilities they could otherwise afford, and charge a rate of interest under ordinary circumstances quite unnocessary. Not only this, but the premium paid for the small supplies which do at these times come on makes One of the custom house officers received the money disproportionately dear as on the 24th February Instructions from a compared with the value of the metal, Obinaman to pass for him several cases re- and at the cost of British trade, this cently arrived by steamer from Singapore. premium goes to swell the exchequer According to the bill of lading they were of a foreign power. With a British two cases of condensed milk and petus poin trade dollar these periodical scarcities The custom house officer made out a per of coin would never occur, for the accordingly and after every formality had Eastern Banks would forecast their Raphaelic been gone through, he placed it in the bands of a searches to spable the goods to necessities and send in Bar Sil-News from Hollo to the 28th February, be examined. Now whether it was that wer to the mint sufficient for all re- Ajax (a) said that about 3.80 p. to yesterday he was are -At 5.05 a.m. of the 23th, a violent the searcher did not put much confidence Quirements; thus securing an equable Stentor (4) the essential feature marking the distinct marking the passengers landing from the shock of earthquake was experienced, the in the genuineness of Singapors pease and range of interest and avoiding in a shock of earthquake was experienced, the in the genuineness of Singapors pease and range of interest and avoiding in a shock of earthquake was experienced, the interest and avoiding in a condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed silk or this the plant formulation of which was I minute and 32 condensed opinm smounting to about a tacl and a by an oscillation from N.W. to S.E. the into the same: Our resilers will have doubt that in a very short time o Highmoor, half was found in his pillow boxe. Latter movement was of longer duration guessed by this time that the time contained Described account dollar movement was of longer duration.

The measure which had been urged

called petits pois and 8 time of so-called Japanese Yens, would gradually becondensed milk were filled to the top with come as obsolete as the Spanish piller dollar is now; and when this was sethe time were so well counterfaited that any cured we would no longer have the conexpert might assuredly mistake those fusing petty premiums or discounts seized for gennine ones. The labels had which at present affect business operabeen prepared most accurately, the tine tions between this and Saigon, Siam and China. The Banker would merely charge the cost of transferring his balance from one port to the other, and not have to calculate relative values of chopped dollars, Japanese Yen and clean dollars. At present the Japanese Yen From Chikandie Udek we hear that the is legal tender here, but it is not so at steam plough had arrived there without | Hongkong or in Siam or Saigon, and is useless for the purpose of expert to those countries. Again chopped dollars are current in China, but are not so here. The Singapore Banker therefore who buys a draft in China and gives clean Mexican dollars for it must look to get paid in chopped dollars, and the Hongkong Banker who sells his draft on. Bangkok or Saigon taking chopped dollars in payment must look to paying it the 10th Battalion here is in readiness to out in clean Mexicans. To Bangkok and leave for Jambie at the first orders. It is Saigon, the remittance of specie from certile that sooner or later the expelled Singapore is very large, and we know Sulta; who is at present virtually Sultan as much as } per cent premium having been lately paid for clean Mexican dol-

We have thus recounted some of the advantages which would be secured, and the anomalies which would be removed by the issue of a British dollar, but which no one can dream for a moment that the paper one dollar local note which the Lords of the Transury hold out to us will accomplish. The mere question of local convenience is as we. have said a very minor one, and the fact that such a note issue was never thought of, much less suggested, by the Chamber The Padaog Handelsblad of the 7th Feb. of Commerce or any one else here, but had its origin in a weak desire on the part of the Lords of the Treasury to temporise with a sensible and practical demand is, prima facie, sufficient to

lars in quantity-simply because the

GERMANY LOOKING ROUND FOR NAVAL STATIONS.

The Deutsche Heeres Zeitung, in one of a long and interesting series of articles which it is now printing on the German navy, insists strongly upon the absolute necessity of the acquirement by Germany of foreign naval stations. In the Pacific the writer suggests, the Samoen Islands might be annexed without difficulty and a naval station established upon one of them. In the West Indies the island of gascar would also, the writer concludes. be very valuable; and he believes that if a German man of war were sent this in making the necessary arrangements for its establishment

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